



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Street Rod Association (MSRA) is the largest street rod association in the United States, with an all-volunteer membership of over 25,000 owners of street rods, classic, collector, and vintage cars; and
- WHEREAS: MSRA continually promotes a better understanding of the hobby by exchanging knowledge and ideas with members and non-members about the safety and proper construction of collector cars, and provides guidance in overall safe vehicle operation; and
- WHEREAS: MSRA, a family-oriented association, continually strives to include, educate, guide, and learn from all generations, and provides mentorship for young people by subsidizing a scholarship program and strengthening family relationships; and
- WHEREAS: MSRA participates in community, charitable, and promotional events benefitting the state of Minnesota, the City of St. Paul, and communities across the state; and
- WHEREAS: MSRA's annual Back to the 50's weekend welcomes over 12,000 registered collector vehicles from across the nation and several foreign nations and nearly 100,000 spectators; and
- WHEREAS: MSRA's Back to the 50's event was named by *USA TODAY* as the number one car show in the world; and
- WHEREAS: MSRA is celebrating its association's 44th Back to the 50's event on June 23-25, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 23-25, 2017, to be the week of:

MSRA'S 44th BACK TO THE 50's

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 16th day of June.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE